GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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DESILTATION OF CAUVERY COMMAND
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Water Commission has directed the Government of Karnataka not to desilt the Cauvery Command Area;

(b) if so, whether any favourable feedback has been received from Karnataka Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) In order to enable the World Bank to complete the preparation of the Project Concept Document for KarnatakaTank Improvement Project in a time bound manner and to avoid delay in signing the agreement for the project, Government of India suggested to Government of Karnataka that tanks falling within the Cauvery Basin may not be included. In response, the Government of Karnataka informed that they have since decided to delete the tanks falling in the Cauvery basin from the proposed project.